

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
1555A1/RC

In Re Application Of: **Michael O. Okoroafor, Robert A. Smith, Rift Tabakovic, Marvin J. Graham and Robert D. Herold**

Serial No.
09/695,325

Filing Date

Examiner

Group Art Unit
1711

Invention: METHOD OF PREPARING AN OPTICAL POLYMERIZATE



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____ above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **April 12, 2004** until: **May 12, 2004**
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2025

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-2025

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael O. Okoroafor, et al.

Serial No. 09/695,325

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: METHOD OF PREPARING AN
OPTICAL POLYMERIZATE

: PATENT APPLICATION

: Group Art Unit 1711

: Examiner: Rabon A. Sargent

: Attorney Docket No. 1555A1/RC

COMMUNICATION

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regards to the above-mentioned patent case, a final rejection of claims 1-103 was received in an Office Action dated December 12, 2003. An amendment after final under 37 CFR 1.116 and a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were mailed on February 9, 2004. Applicants subsequently received an Advisory Action dated March 10, 2004. A reply was then filed in conjunction with an RCE under 37 CFR 1.114. The reply and RCE were sent via U.S. Postal Service first class mail with a certificate of mailing on April 12, 2004. The return postcard from the USPTO indicated that the reply and RCE were received on April 14, 2004. According to 37 CFR 1.8 entitled "Certificate of Mailing or Transmission", no benefit will be given to a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission on the filing of a request for a continued prosecution application under section 1.53(d), and the actual date of receipt will be used.

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Thus, Applicants herewith are filing a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) such that the reply and RCE mailed on April 12, 2004, and received by the USPTO on April 14, 2004, shall be considered timely filed.

Very truly yours,



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